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February 1, 2021

The Honorable Larry Hogan State House 100 State Circle Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Bill Ferguson President Senate of Maryland State House, H-107 Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones Speaker Maryland House of Delegates State House, H-101 Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Report Required by Chapters 222 and 223 of the 2020 General Assembly (MSAR# 12443)

Dear Governor Hogan, President Ferguson, and Speaker Jones:

Pursuant to Chapters 222 and 223, Section 2, the Maryland Department of State Police (MDSP) submits to you the information required on the deployment of cell site simulators for the calendar year 2020.

The MDSP used a cell site simulator a total of thirty-five (35) times during calendar year 2020. The technology was deployed four (4) times in exigent circumstances.

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In addition to its required submission to the General Assembly, this information has been posted on the Department's website. The Department remains committed to keeping the state of Maryland informed on this important matter.

Sincerely.

Woodrow W. Jones III

Superintendent

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cc: Ms. Sarah Albert, Maryland Department of Legislative Services Library (5 Copies)